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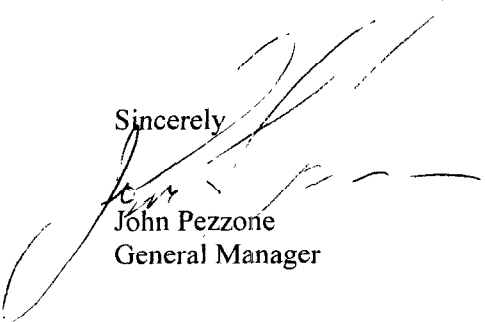
April 3, 2003

Mr. Robert Lake
Director, Office of Regulations and Policy
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Dockets Management Branch
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5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
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Dear Mr. Lake:

After reviewing the text in Docket No.02N-278, Title: Section 307, Bioterrorism Preparedness: Prior Notice of Imported Food Shipments, it is our position these regulations would cause an unnecessary administrative burden on our company, at a time when we are scaling back our entire staff due to a decline in business, and a decreasing source of the products we market. We would agree with the proposed options suggested in the letter sent on March 24, 2003 by Mr. Richard D. Murrow of the Nova Scotia Fish Packers Association (copies). These options would require very little change or disruption to the normal tracking and monitoring procedures we strictly adhere to for all products in our HACCP Plan, and provide us with a less restrictive time frame for additional orders placed to our suppliers in Canada.

Sincerely


John Pezzone
General Manager

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